

REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to overcome some inadvertent errors.

The Examiner has required an election of species grouping the species into two groups, Group A and Group B and then graphically identifying the species by figure numbers. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the species of Group A, first embodiment which is graphically seen in Figures 1-4 and Group B, first item which is graphically seen in Figures 12-14. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-6 and 11-16 inclusive. Claim 1 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

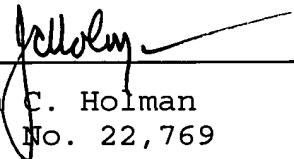
The claims to the non-elected species are retained in this application pending the allowance of a generic or subgeneric claim from which they depend in which case those non-elected species would also be found allowable in this case. The right is also retained to file a divisional application on the eventual non-patented species.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims
is courteously awaited.

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